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Prof. Dr. Asa Gray, Cambridge.

Dear Sir,

I wrote to you from New York in Sept. At the time, I could not tell where I would stop.

Since I wrote you last (in 1878), I have travelled considerably in Central and South America, Peru & Chile. From Chile I went to Europe by way of the Strait of Magellan, Montevideo, Cape Verde Islands and landed on the 28th April in Le Havre. In September I returned to the U.S. and after settling some business in Cincinnati, I started

for Monterey Mex.

During Winter and Spring I shall stay here in San Antonio to cure myself of a severe cold which I contracted during my travels.

As I have, for the present, no connections with any Bookseller, I desire to ask you to order for me if it should have been published, that part of Hooker & Benthams's *Genera Plantarum* which treats of the Plumaceous plants.

I desire also a copy of Huxley's *Physiography - Introduction to the Study of Nature* (I could not find it in any bookstore here.)

What is the price of the 3^d volume of your *North American Flora* which appeared since I left for the Southern countries?

I hope you will, under these circumstances, pardon this request.

Any information on what has been done in Botany, would be most thankfully received.

Please remember me to all my friends.

Wishing you good health and cheerfulness, I am, dear

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Yours

most respectfully
Henry A. Bolander

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